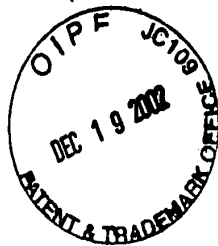


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Docket No: Q60901

RICHARDS, DAVID GRANT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/647,098

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 3884

Examiner: Ford, V.

Filed: May 02, 2001

For: VACCINATION MODALITIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 19, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A vaccine comprising (a) one or more components selected from the group consisting of *Eimeria maxima* ARI-73/97 (deposit no. NM 98/02796), *Eimeria acervulina* ARI-77/97 (deposit no. NM 98/02794), *Eimeria tenella* ARI-11/98 (deposit no. NM 98/02795), *Eimeria necatrix* MCK01 (deposit no. NM 98/02797) *Eimeria necatrix* ARI-MEDNEC₃+8 (deposit no. NM 99/02118), an antigen isolated from *Eimeria maxima* ARI-73/97, an antigen isolated from *Eimeria acervulina* ARI-77/97, an antigen isolated from *Eimeria tenella* ARI-

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